

ISO/IEC 15504-10 Safety Extension, Yet Another Safety Standard ?

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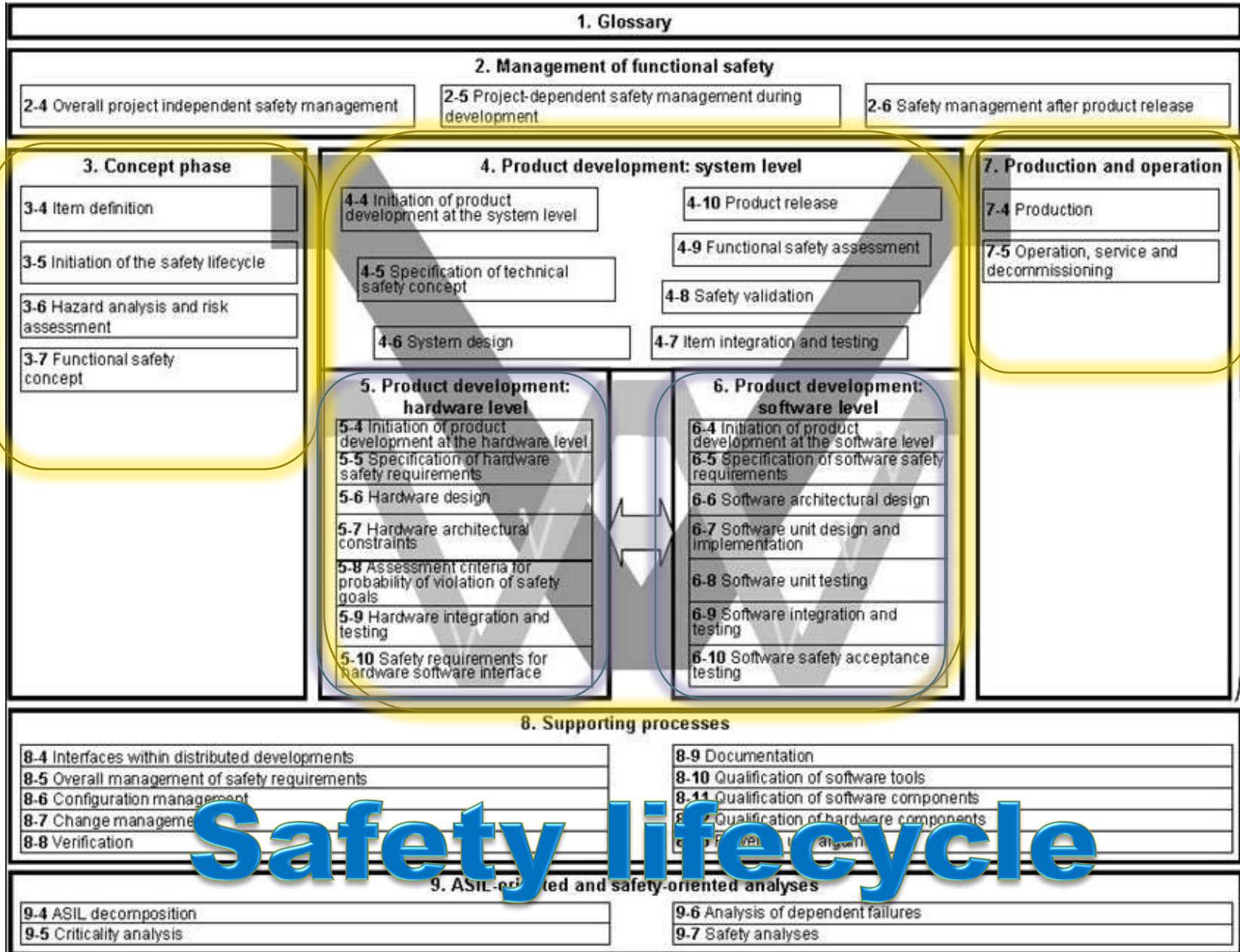


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Talk outline

- Relationship between ISO 26262 & Automotive SPICE
- Overview of the last release of ISO/IEC 15504-10 Safety Extension (DTR ballot)
- How to integrate ISO 26262 & ISO/IEC 15504-10
- Conclusions

ISO 26262



How does Automotive SPICE support the Safety Lifecycle?

- The support provided by Automotive SPICE to the ISO 26262 Safety Lifecycle is related to:
 - Project Management
 - CM
 - QM
 - ENG.*
 - Product release
 - Documentation
- From a producer point of view the goal is to understand the overlapping between. With a synergical perspective.

Overlapping between Automotive SPICE processes & ISO 26262 requirements

Activities
out of the
Automotive
SPICE
scope

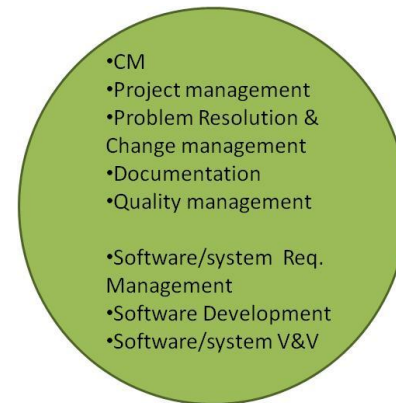
- HW development
- Hazard analysis & risk assessment
- Safety analysis
- Functional Safety concept
- Definition of technical safety concept
- Safety management (overall, during dev., after SOP)
- Safety qualification (tools, libraries, components)
- Safety validation (sw & sys)

Activities
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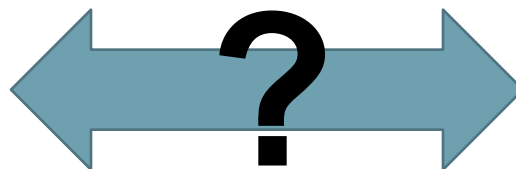
- CM
- Project management
- Problem Resolution & Change management
- Documentation
- Quality management
- Software/system Req. Management
- Software Development
- Software/system V&V

- It has been argued that having the Automotive SPICE processes (HIS scope, as a minimum) at level 2 provides support for the fulfillment of the ISO 26262 requirements (see the *intersection area*).

[see E. Petry presentation @ 6W]



ISO 26262



Automotive
SPICE

Scenario 1: ISO 26262 compliance

- Having achieved the ISO 26262 compliance for a certain project allow to infer the performance (and management) of processes (CM; PM; Problem resolution and change Man.; Documentation; QM; Requirements Man., Sw/System development, V&V) => achievement of Automotive SPICE capability level 1/2.
- It doesn't provides any guarantee of level 3 for processes

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- CM
 - Project management
 - Problem Resolution & Change management
 - Documentation
 - Quality management

 - Software/system Req. Management
 - Software Development
 - Software/system V&V

Scenario 2: Automotive SPICE (HIS processes) level 2

- It supports the achievement of compliance of ISO 26262 requirements for
 - CM; PM; Problem resolution and change Man.; Documentation; QM; Requirements Man.
 - Uncertain support for SW/Sys development and V&V.
(because the **way** processes are performed may be different from the **way** required by the ISO 26262)
- It doesn't provide any guarantee for ISO 26262 compliance

- ISO 26262

**STRONG
SUPPORT**

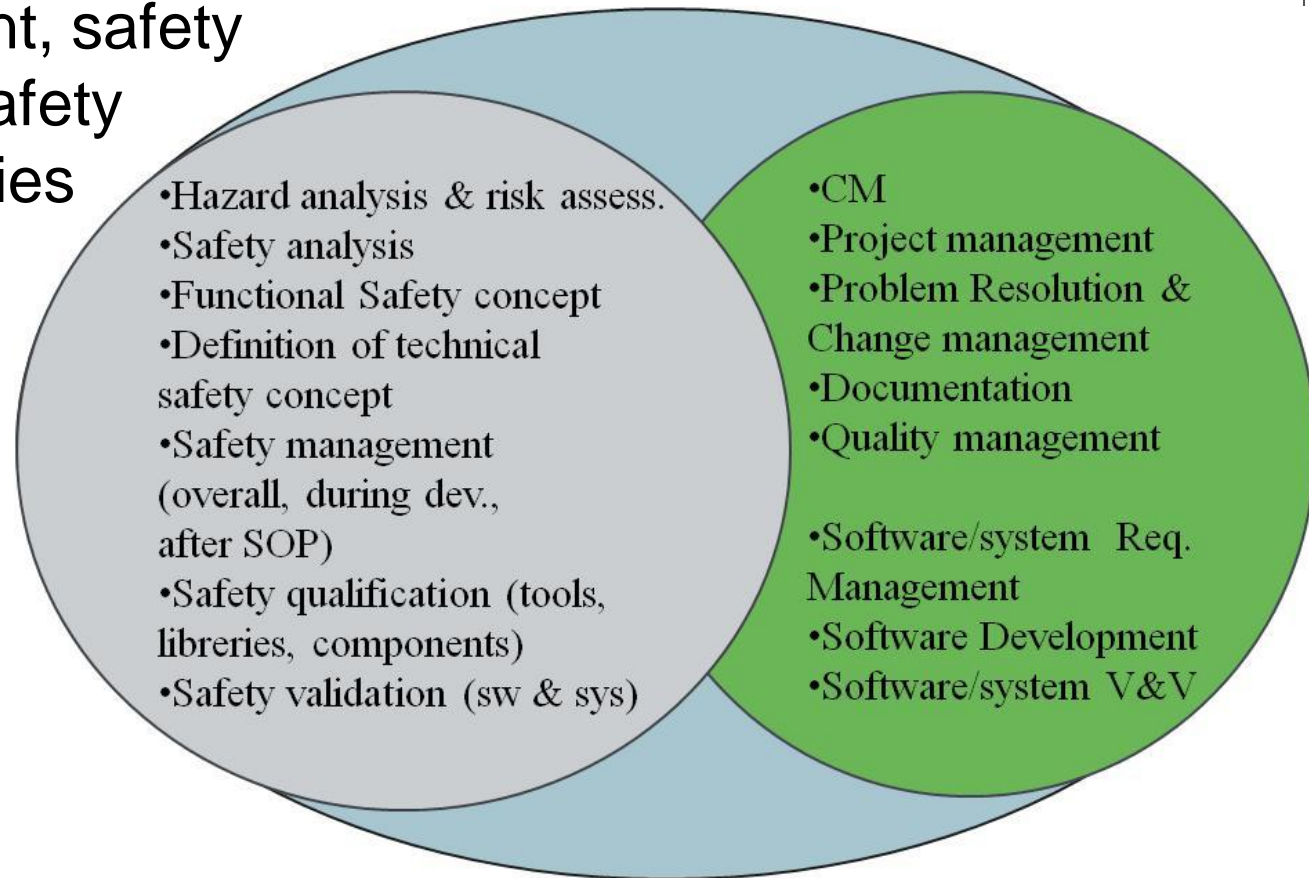
**WHAT CHANGES WITH THE ISO/IEC
15504-10 SAFETY EXTENSION?**

WEAKER SUPPORT

**SPICE CL 2
(HIS processes)**

ISO 26262 vs. ISO/IEC 15504-10

- The goal of ISO 26262 (61508) is to demonstrate the capability to develop certain products with acceptable risks
- To do that the organization is required to perform defined safety management, safety engineering and safety qualification activities
- These activities correspond to the processes belonging to the ISO/IEC 15504-10 Safety Extension



ISO/IEC 15504-10 Safety Extension

Safety Management process (SAF.1): The purpose is to ensure that products, services and life cycle processes meet safety objectives

Process outcomes:

- Safety principles and safety criteria are established.
- The scope of the safety activities for the project is defined.
- Safety activities are planned and implemented.
- Tasks and resources necessary to complete the safety activities are sized and estimated.
- Safety organization structure (responsibilities, roles, reporting channels, interfaces with other projects or OUs ...) is established.
- Safety activities are monitored, safety-related incidents are reported, analysed, and resolved.
- Agreement on safety policy and requirements for supplied products or services is achieved.
- Supplier's safety activities are monitored.

Base Practices:

- SAF.1.BP.1: Define safety objectives and criteria.
- SAF.1.BP.2: Define Safety Life Cycle.
- SAF.1.BP.3: Perform safety planning.
- SAF.1.BP.4: Define safety activities integration.
- SAF.1.BP.5: Define skills requirements definition and allocate responsibility.
- SAF.1.BP.6: Implement planned safety activities.
- SAF.1.BP.7: Monitor the deployment of the safety activities.
- SAF.1.BP.8: Define and agree safety policy and safety requirements with suppliers.
- SAF.1.BP.9: Monitor the safety activities of the supplier.
- SAF.1.BP.10: Implement an escalation mechanism.

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Safety Engineering process (SAF.2): the purpose is to ensure that safety is adequately addressed throughout all stages of the engineering processes.

Process outcomes:

- Hazards related to product are identified and analysed.
- Hazard log is established and maintained.
- Safety demonstration for the product lifecycle is established and maintained.
- Safety requirements are defined.
- Safety integrity requirements are defined and allocated.
- Safety principles are applied to development processes.
- Impacts on safety of change requests are analysed.
- Product is validated against safety requirements.
- Independent evaluations are performed.

Base Practices:

- SAF.2.BP.1: Identify hazard sources and hazards.
- SAF.2.BP.2: Analyze hazards and risks.
- SAF.2.BP.3: Establish and maintain hazard log.
- SAF.2.BP.4: Establish and maintain safety demonstration.
- SAF.2.BP.5: Establish and maintain safety req.s.
- SAF.2.BP.6: Determine safety integrity requirements.
NOTE : Safety integrity req. may be described i.e. as SIL.
- SAF.2.BP.7: Allocate safety requirements and safety integrity requirements.
- SAF.2.BP.8: Apply safety principles to achieve safety integrity requirements.
- SAF.2.BP.9: Perform safety impact analysis on changes.
- SAF.2.BP.10: Perform safety validations on product.
- SAF.2.BP.11: Perform independent assessments.

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Safety Qualification process (SAF.3): the purpose is to assess the suitability of external resources when developing a safety-related software or system.

Process outcomes:

- Safety qualification strategy for external resources is developed.
- Safety qualification plan is developed and executed.
- Safety qualification documentation is written.
- Safety qualification report is produced.

Base Practices:

- SAF.3.BP.1: Develop a safety qualification strategy.
- SAF.3.BP.2: Plan the safety qualification of external resources.

NOTE : Examples of external resources are as follows:

- core engineering tools - automatic code generators, compilers and linkers;
- engineering support tools - test, build and CM tools;
- management support tools - documentation and project management tools.
- SAF.3.BP.3: Qualify the external resources.
- SAF.3.BP.4: Record the safety qualification results.
- SAF.3.BP.5: Maintain and update the safety qualification results.

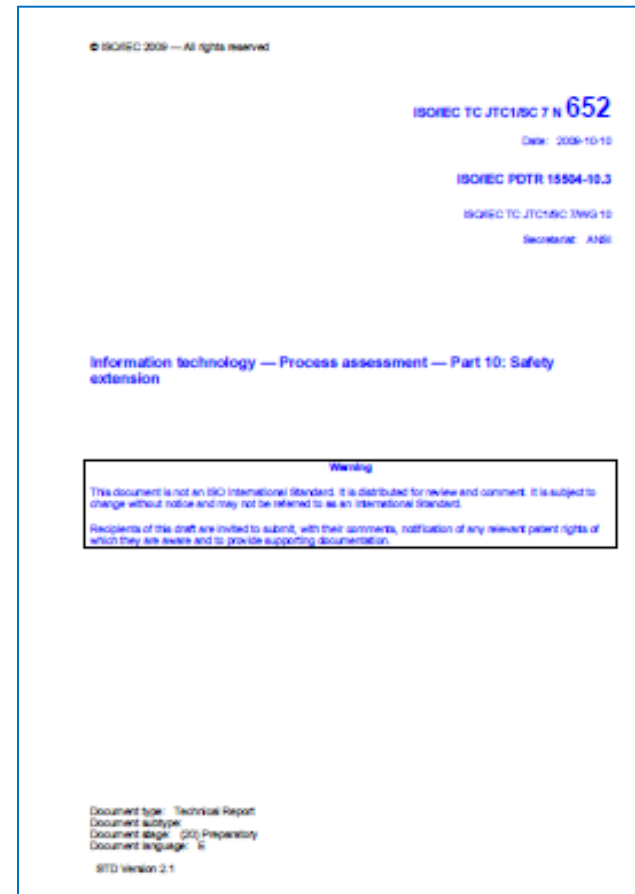
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Relationship among processes

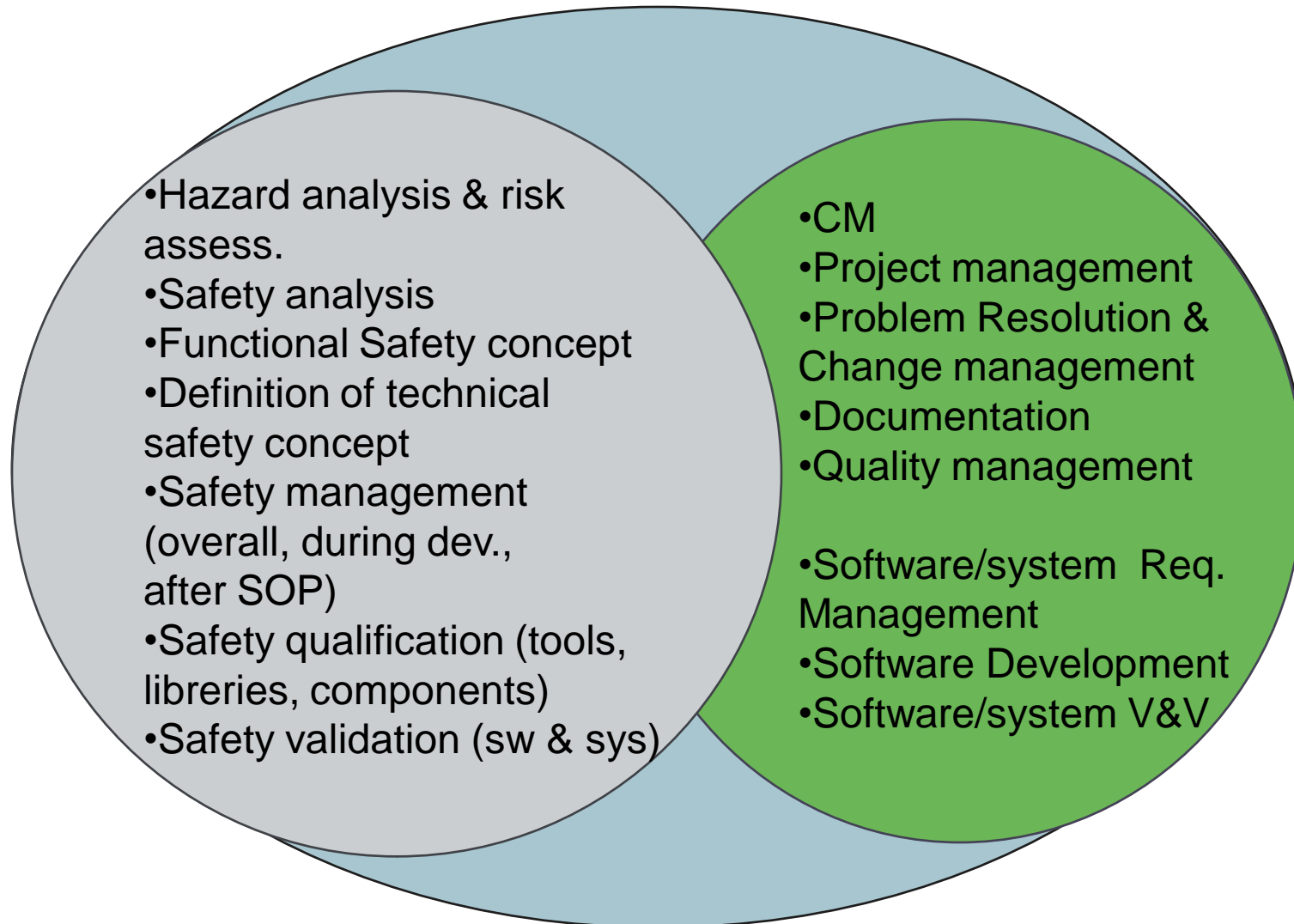


ISO/IEC 15504-10 clause 5: Lifecycle Guidance

- It gives the assessors, for each process contained in 15504-5 and 15504-6, an indication of additional issues to be taken into account at assessment time.
- In Annex A WP characteristics are provided



ISO 26262 vs. ISO/IEC 15504-10



Relationship between ISO 26262 & ISO/IEC 15504-10

Scenario 1: ISO 26262 compliance

- It is possible to infer the performance (and management) of processes into the HIS scope + those belonging to the ISO/IEC 15504-10 → achievement of Automotive SPICE (HIS) CL1/2 + CL 1/2 of the ISO/IEC 15504-10 processes.

Why should I spend effort for increasing the capability of ISO/IEC 15504-10 processes?

Scenario 2: Automotive SPICE (HIS)+ ISO/IEC 15504-10 (CL 2)

- It supports the achievement of compliance of ISO 26262 requirements for:
 - all the activities but
 - SW/Sys development and V&V activities (because the **way** process are performed may be different from the **way** required by the ISO 26262)
- It doesn't provide any guarantee for ISO 26262 compliance

Why increasing ISO/IEC 15504-10 processes capability?

- Capability is not (only) performance
- Higher capability means:
 - Efficient and repeatable development
 - Lower risk of missing project objectives
 - Identification of improvement areas
- Improving the capability of 15504-10 processes:
 - Isn't a short cut for ISO 26262 but
 - It is a way to improve safety-related processes
 - Is a managerial choice oriented to process improvement
 - Is a way to extend the benefits of ten years of process improvement in automotive to safety-related activities

Thanks

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